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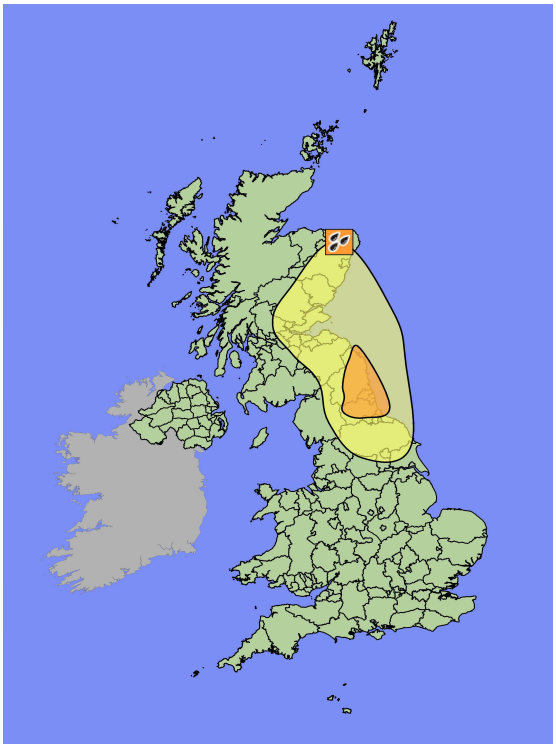

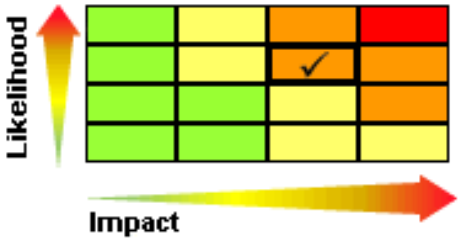

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The frontal system which will have moved north across the UK on Friday is likely to become become slow-moving across northern Britain on Saturday bringing further periods of heavy rain. Through the whole two day period, Friday and Saturday, 20 to 40 mm of rain are likely quite widely with as much as 60 to 100 mm possible in places, particularly on eastern upslopes of northern England. With the ground being saturated in some areas, these amounts of rain are likely to cause problems. As is usual in this type of situation there remains uncertainty as to which areas will be worst affected. We hope to firm up on the details as the week goes on so please watch for updates to this Alert.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 07th Jul 2012** until **23:55 on Sat, 07th Jul 2012**

Further heavy and persistent rain is likely through much of Saturday across parts of northern England and eastern Scotland. This is likely to lead to surface water flooding, particularly in the Amber area, where there is an increasing likelihood of river flooding. The public should be prepared for disruption to travel and outdoor activities.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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